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SUMMARY FROM PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

A. MEDIA PROFILE

1. THE MAJOR STORIES IN MONDAY'S NEWSPAPERS DEAL WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN'S REAFFIRMATION OF ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO STRENGTHEN OUTPOSTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. THE WASHINGTON STAR SAYS THAT THE US APPARENTLY HAS SLOWED DOWN THE PACE OF THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI PEACE TREATY TALKS AS A RESULT OF BEGIN'S STATEMENT, ISSUED IN A REPLY TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S SHARP REBUKE OVER BEGIN'S PLANS TO EXPAND THE JEWISH SETTLEMENTS. THE WASHINGTON POST REPORTS THAT ARAB MODERATES LIKELY WILL DOMINATE THIS WEEK'S BAGHDAD SUMMIT CONFERENCE, PREVENT EGYPT'S CONDEMNATION AND WIN ENDORSEMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE PEACE APPROACH AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE CAMP DAVID FORMULA.

2. OTHER FRONT-PAGE STORIES: A. THE POST HAS A FEATURE STORY ABOUT THE ARAB POPULATION OF DETROIT--THE LARGEST SINGLE GROUP OF ARAB DESCENDANTS AND NEW IMMIGRANTS IN THE COUNTRY. B. THE STAR CARRIES A LENGTHY STORY ABOUT ATATUTLAK KHOMEINI, A 76-YEAR-OLD IRANIAN RELIGIOUS LEADER IN EXILE WHO IS A HERO IN THE STRUGGLE TO DEPOSE THE SHAH. C. THE PROSPECT OF A NATURAL GAS GLUT IN THE US SIGNIFIES A DRAMATIC CHANGE IN THE NATION'S GAS OUTLOOK.

B. SUMMARY OF SPECIAL ITEMS FOR SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY

3. THE TRIAL OF WILLIAM KAMPILES IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON 6 NOVEMBER IN HAMMOND, INDIANA. IT IS STILL UNKNOWN HOW THE PROBLEM OF PRESENTING CLASSIFIED EVIDENCE WILL BE HANDLED. ACCORDING TO THE CHICAGO SUN TIMES THE KNOWLEDGE THE SOVIETS GAINED FROM THE MANUAL THEY ALLEGEDLY OBTAINED FROM KAMPILES WILL NOT ALLOW THEM TO HIDE VIOLATIONS OF SALT AGREEMENTS. PRESIDENT CARTER, HOWEVER, HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE SOVIET ACQUISITION OF THE KH-11 MANUAL IS "POTENTIALLY DAMAGING." AS A RESULT OF THE KAMPILES AFFAIR, THE

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DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS INCREASED RESEARCH IN AERIAL SURVEILLANCE.

4. IN AN APPARENT EFFORT TO COUNTERACT CHINA'S DRIVE TO ESTABLISH BROAD TIES WITH THE WEST, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO THIS WEEK PUT AN END TO THE LONG PERIOD OF COOL RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION. (POST)

5. SAUDI ARABIA HAS OFFERED TO PAY LESS THAN HALF THE MONEY THAT EGYPT NEEDS TO BUY ITS SHARE OF US JET FIGHTERS IN THE CONTROVERSIAL MIDDLE EAST WARPLANE PACKAGE. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER THE SAUDI UNWILLINGNESS TO PAY THE ENTIRE BILL IS CAUSED BY SKEPTICISM OF THE PRICE OR IS A SIGN OF DISPLEASURE WITH US EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT. (STAR)

6. CLASHES BETWEEN ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATORS AND POLICE AND SOLDIERS IN AS MANY AS 32 TOWNS AND CITIES ACROSS IRAN OVER THE WEEKEND HAVE LEFT 15 PERSONS DEAD AND HUNDREDS INJURED. (AP)

7. IN A CIVIL SUIT DESIGNED TO WIN BACK HIS OLD JOB, FORMER CIA EMPLOYEE DONALD JORDAN, WHO SAYS HE'S A WHISTLEBLOWER, HAS CHARGED THAT THE AGENCY MAINTAINS ILLICIT, INFORMAL PERSONNEL FILES IN ADDITION TO STANDARD GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE FILES.

8. BRITISH CONSERVATIVE PARTY LEGISLATORS DENOUNCED THE LABOR GOVERNMENT FOR SENDING MILITARY SUPPLIES TO ZAMBIA TO BUILD ZAMBIAN DEFENSES AGAINST RHODESIA. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT APPROVED AN EMERGENCY AIRLIFT OF \$16 MILLION WORTH OF EQUIPMENT FOLLOWING RAIDS BY RHODESIAN WARPLANES AND PARATROOPERS ON NATIONALIST GUERRILLA BASES IN NEIGHBORING ZAMBIA EARLIER THIS MONTH. (AP)

9. RHODESIAN PRIME MINISTER IAN SMITH SAID YESTERDAY THAT IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT RHODESIA WILL HAVE BLACK MAJORITY RULE BY THE END OF THE YEAR, AS HAD BEEN SCHEDULED. SMITH INDICATED A NEW TIMETABLE FOR THE TRANSFER OF POWER WOULD BE ANNOUNCED LATE THIS WEEK. FIGHTING HAS APPARENTLY MADE FREE ELECTIONS DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE. (AP)

10. FOUR OF THE FIVE PRESIDENTS OF AFRICA'S FRONTLINE STATES, APPARENTLY UNABLE TO RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES OVER RHODESIA, ENDED A FOUR-HOUR "SUMMIT" YESTERDAY IN DAR ES SALAAM WITHOUT EVER MEETING AS A GROUP. TANZANIAN PRESIDENT NYERERE CONSULTED SEPARATELY WITH EACH OF THE VISITING PRESIDENTS. MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT MACHEL DID NOT ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. (API)

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11. SENIOR ALGERIAN DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID YESTERDAY THAT PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE IS RESTING IN THE SOVIET UNION, BUT REFUSED TO DISCUSS PRESS REPORTS THE PRESIDENT WAS ILL AND UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT. THIS IS THE FIRST OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON BOUMEDIENE'S WHEREABOUTS SINCE HE HELD TALKS WITH SOVIET PRESIDENT BREZHNEV 11 DAYS AGO. ACCORDING TO INFORMED PRESS SOURCES, BOUMEDIENE WILL NOT ATTEND THE ARAB SUMMIT IN BAGHDAD ON THURSDAY AND WILL PROBABLY NOT PARTICIPATE IN ALGERIA'S NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS ON WEDNESDAY. (REUTER)

12. CUBA/USSR: AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS SAY THE SOVIET UNION HAS GIVEN CUBA 18 TO 20 MIG-23 JET FIGHTERS. THE PLANES, BELIEVED TO BE CAPABLE OF FIRING TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS, ARRIVED IN CUBA EARLIER THIS MONTH ABOARD A SOVIET FREIGHTER. (AP)

13. US/USSR: THE TWO CONVICTED SOVIET SPIES, CHERNAYAYEV AND ENGER, WILL BE SENTENCED TODAY IN NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. (REUTER)

14. ROBERT S. STRAUSS, PRESIDENT CARTER'S SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE AND NOBUHIKO USHIBA, JAPAN'S EXTERNAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MINISTER, BEGIN TWO DAYS OF TRADE TALKS TODAY IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA AT A TIME OF INCREASING PROTECTIONISM IN THE US. THE MAIN PROBLEM TO BE DISCUSSED IS JAPAN'S MOUNTING TRADE SURPLUS WITH THE US. THE AGREEMENT REACHED BY STRAUSS AND USHIBA LAST JANUARY, WHICH AVERTED A MAJOR US-JAPAN TRADE CRISIS, HAS BEEN INEFFECTIVE. (NYT)

15. THE GLOMAR EXPLORER, LEASED BY GLOBAL MARINE OF LOS ANGELES, IS TESTING THE FEASIBILITY OF SWEEPING VALUABLE MINERALS FROM THE OCEAN FLOOR. STAFFED BY A 100-MEMBER CREW, THE SHIP'S EQUIPMENT WILL BE TESTED FOR 10 DAYS OFF SANTA BARBARA BEFORE SAILING 1,500 MILES INTO THE PACIFIC TO BEGIN ACTUAL MINING. (POST)

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